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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: CHANEY, C

In re Application of

BAUER et al.

Serial No. 09/529,028

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COMPOSITE SUITABLE FOR USE IN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the examiner's requirement for restriction mailed October 2, 2001, the applicants hereby elect the examiner's Species I, claims 13, 17 19, 20 and 24. The examplary species of claim 13, comprises a composite with a first layer A formed of a solid III and a polymer IV and a second layer B.

An action on the merits is solicited.

Please find attached a check for \$110.00 for a one month extension of time fee.

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To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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